



Docket No.: 81862P248

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MADHU RAO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/921,936

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: **NEIGHBOR DISCOVERY USING ADDRESS  
REGISTRATION PROTOCOL OVER ELMI**

Art Group: 2142

Examiner: Lin, Kelvin Y.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

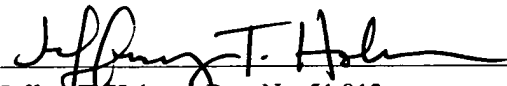
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 28, 2006, from the Notice of Appeal dated November 28, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and Petition for Withdrawal of Premature Final Rejection are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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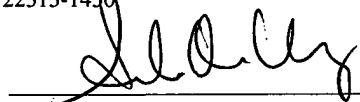
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